ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SELECTMEN, TREASURER,

AND

SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE,

OF THE

TOWN OF WEARE,

FOR THE

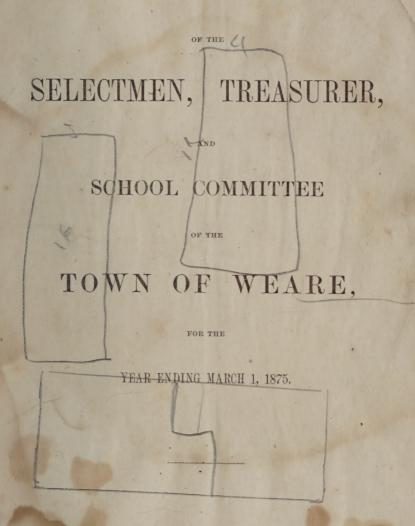
YEAR ENDING MARCH, 1875.

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REPORT OF THE ALMS-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT.

A. L. SLEEPER, AGENT.

March 1, 1874,	Dr.		March 1, 1875.	Cr	
Farm,	\$4,000	00	Farm,	\$4,000	00
Stock,	700	00	Stock,	850	00
Hay			Hay,	269	00
Furniture,			Furniture,	175	00
Tools and Carriages,	125	00	Tools and Carriages,	125	00
Shoats,	32	0.0	Shoat,	15	00
Fowls,	20	00	Fowls,	20	(11)
Provisions,			Provisions on hand,	203	70
Wood,	70	00	Wood,	70	00
Lumber,			Lumber,	5	00
Bills paid,	343	42	Provisions sold,	413	04
Superintendent	300	00	Board of Fletcher		
	_	_	sisters,	130	00
	\$6.333	77			
				6,365	7:
Bal. in favor of far	m			51	9.

Jonathan Buxton's Bill.—Goods Delivered to A. L. Sleeper.

1 lb. tea, 1.00; 1 gal. molasses, 55: 1 sp. thread, .07; 1 gimlet, .10; 1 butter tub, .20; 1 stone pot, .92; 9 lbs. fish, .63; 1 lb. tea, 1.00; 1 lb. saleratus, .10; 1 lb. sulphur, .10; c. s. soap, .10; 11 lbs. sugar, 1.21; 12 lbs clover seed, 1.50; 1 doz. plates, 1.00; 1-4 gr. matches, .55; lime, .38; corks, .03; 1-4 lb. cloves, .15; 1-4 lb. cassia, .20; 7 yds. crash, .88; 1 whip, .67; 1 brush, .15; 1 bag salt, .35; 1 lb. tea, 1.00; 2 1-4 yds. shirting, .45: 1 sp. thread, .03; 1 broom, .40; 2 lbs. coffee, .88; 3 lbs. nails, .17; 2 scythes, .2.25; 1 rifle, .10; 1 lb. sulphur, .10; .10; 1 lb. saltpetre, .10; 1 bu. salt, .62; pepper, .10; cod fish, .60; 2 lbs. rice, .24; 2 yds. linen, .66; 1 bu. corn, 1.00; 1 gal. molasses, .55; 1 lb. sal-

eratus, .10; 1 pr. rubber boots, 3.50; 7 lbs. sugar, .70; 2 lbs. mackerel, .28; 1 gal. molasses, .50; 1 bbl. flour, 5.00; 1 1-4 yds. cambric, .13; 2 yds. cotton, .20; 1 table cloth, .60; 1-4 lb. pepper, .12; 1 bag salt, .35; 2 bu. corn, 2.00; 1 bu. salt, .62; 1 lot braid, .10; 1 bag meal, 1.90; 1 lb. tea, 1.00; 2 lbs. rosin, .17; 1 lb, saleratus, 10; 21 3-4 lbs. fish, 1.09; 2 qts. boiled oil, 56; 1 qt. sp. turpentine, 22; 1 pt. varnish, .25; 8 lbs. yellow, .40; 1 pt. japan, .20; 1 pt. oil, 13; 1 sp. thread, .03; 7 1-4 yds. cotton cloth, .87; 10 lbs. sugar, 1.15; knives, .20; twine, .28: 1 gal. molasses, .80; 1 lb. tea, 1.00; 1-4 lb. nutmegs, .35; 1 gal. kerosene, .20; 2 wicks, .02; 1 pr. mittens, .75; 2 prs. drawers, 1.50; 5 ox balls, .25; 1 gal, molasses, .50; 2 lbs. raisins, .44; putty, .07; crackers, .25; 1 bu. salt, .62; 2 lbs. sulphur, .20; 1 bag salt, .35; 1 lb. saleratus, .10; 2 lbs. nails, .11; 1 lot braid, .10; 1-4 lb. pepper, .12; 1 gal. kerosene, .20; 10 lbs. sugar, 1.10; 3 balls wicking, .15; 1-4 lb. cassia, .22; 3 eggs, .15; 1 lb. tea, 1.00; 1 gal. molasses, .50; 1 lamp chimney, .10; 1 gal. kerosene, .20; 14 qts. grass seed, 1.64....

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11 doz. eggs, 2.42; 7 1-2 doz. eggs, 1.50; 6 doz. eggs, 1.20; 8 3-4 lbs. apples, 1.22; 20½ lbs. butter, 7 .38; 9 3-4 doz. eggs, 1.95; 9 doz. eggs, 1.62; 8 3-4 doz. eggs, 1.57; 14½ doz. eggs, 2.61; 3½ bu. potatoes, 2.80; 10½ doz. eggs, 1.89; 34 lbs. apple, 3.06; 6 doz. eggs, 1.08; 10 doz. eggs, 2.30; 4 2-3 doz. eggs, 1.12; 8 doz. eggs, 2.56; 8 1-4 doz. eggs, 2.40; 12 doz. eggs, 3.23; 12 doz. eggs, 3.55......

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BILLS PAID BY A. L. SLEEPER.

C. L. Colburn, shoeing horse, .75; D. Muzzey, fresh fish, .35; Enoch Perkins, grinding, .06; T. Breed, curing hams, .69; E. Perkins, grinding, 39; D. K. Peaslee, blacksmith work, 2.25; E. C. Colby, grinding, .64; L. Currier, surgery, .50; Wm. Bean, fresh fish, .94; E. Perkins, grinding, .30; C. L. Colburn, shoeing horse, .30; M. Dearborn, leather, .08; H. Copeland, 60 lbs. beef, 6.00; E. Perkins, grinding, .42; L. Currier, repairing pans, .15; H. Copeland, 8 lbs. beef, .96; C. L. Colburn, shoeing horse, .45; R. S. Fifield, tin ware, .73; D. R. Peaslee, shoeing horses and oxen, .75; L. Currier, carrying butter to Manchester, 2.78; E. C.

Colby; meal and grinding, 4.25; C. L. Colburn, shoeing horse, .40; J. Eastman, runnet, .25; Wm. McCain, ½ day haying, .75; Downes & Co., 11 yards print, 1.10; do., 8 yards cotton cloth, .96; do., 2 pairs hose, .44; do., 1 pr. slippers, 1.00; Miss N. Currier, housework, 3.00; C. Gregg, 471 lbs. beef, 4.50; E. C. Colby, 1 bag cracked corn, 1.90; D. R. Peaslee, shoeing oxen, .75; N. Cochran, 10½ lbs. beef, 1.36; P. H. Sleeper, 4 days having, 9.00; J. F. Cram, 4 days having, 9.00; C. L. Colburn, shoeing horse, .70; M. Dearborn, mending harness, .15; L. Currier, carrying butter to Manchester, 1.18; J. Andrews, threshing, 1.47; J. Gage, loading straw, .15; Hillsborough Plow Co., mould board to plow, 2.25; D. R. Peaslee, blacksmith work, .33; Atwood & Kelso, 31 bu. corn and 1 bag meal, 5.90; J. Andrews, threshing, 1.82; A. L. Sleeper, expenses to Manchester, 100; L. Currier, horse hire, 2.00; E. C. Colby, grinding, .32; J. Gould, use of wagon, .50; Miss N. J. Currier, housework, .75; E. C. Colby, grinding, .50; R. S. Fifield, tinware, .20; M. Dearborn, leather, .10; C. L. Colburn, blacksmith work, 1,45; L. Currier, pig, 4.00; C. Gregg, 153-4 lbs. beef, 2.20; E. C. Colby, meal and grinding, 2.57; C. Gregg, 11 1-4 lbs. beef .56; Atwood & Kelso, 4 bbls, 1.04; L. Currier, ox work, 1.00; Mrs. R. Sleeper, pasturing oxen, 3.68; J. P. Whittle, on exchange of horses, 75.00; L. Currier, 12 lbs. beef 1.80; Saunders & Scruton, use of eider mill, 1.95; O. Pettee, pasturing 3 steers and cow, 20.00; H. Copeland, 14 lbs. beef, 1.40; E. C. Colby, grinding, .50; G. F. Eastman, pasturing steers, 8.00; F. Bartlett, pasturing steers, 9.00; J. Buxton, buffalo robe, 6.00; Col. N. Evans, almanac, .10; M. Philbrick, sawing plank, .10; E. C. Colby, grinding, .44; C. Gregg, 171-2 lbs, beef, 1.08; Mrs. R. Sleeper. 4 bbls, 1.04; G. F. Eastman, freight on bbls. .25; M. Dearborn, mending harness, .10; C. L. Colborn, blacksmith work, 1.08; Varick & Co., 2 pr. bow pins, .50; M. Dearborn, mending harness, .05; C. L. Colburn, shocing horse, .60; E. C. Colby, grinding, .65; C. L. Colburn, shoeing horse, ,30; M. Colburn, filing saw, .15; L. Currier, 1 pint neat's oil, 25; H. Simons, grinding, .30; D. R. Peaslee, beetle rings, .30; L. Tuttle, 1 cow, 50.00; M. Colburn, filing saw, .15; G. Gray, fresh fish, .69; R. S. Fifield, stove pipe, 1.66; A. L. Sleeper, expenses to Manchester, 1.00; G. W. Merriam, blacksmith work, .10; A. Lufkin, spectacles, .25; G. Simons, flour, 1.00; L. Currier, carrying butter to city, .83; Mrs. R. Sleeper, pasturing calves, 6.00.......\$286

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SOLD BY A. L. SLEEPER.

J. Cram, 8 lbs. butter, 3.20; F. P. Currier, use of horse and sleigh, .75; N. G. Cram, 32 lbs. bedding, 8.00; G. F. Eastman, 3 1-2 lbs. feathers. .35; E. Spaulding, boiled cider, .75; J. Cram, 108 feet timber, .86; A. H. Wood, 6 bu. potatoes, 3.90; H. J. Collins, 16 feet timber, .19; N. G. Cram, 15 bu. wheat, 3.65; N. G. Cram, ½ doz. apple trees, 1.00; J. F. Cram, 5 quarts corn, .18; Mallard & Son, 471 lbs. butter, 17 .-10; Miss M. Philbrick, horse hire, .75; L. E. Gould, 1 doz, eggs, .18; Wm. P. Balch, use of oxen, .58; H. Copeland, 1 steer. 39.50; E. Perkins, cider, 1.17; Mallard & Son, 551 lbs. butter, 16.65; Mrs. S. Cram, 1 doz. eggs, .18; Mallard & Son, 36 lbs. butter, 10.44; A. H. Wood, 3 bu. potatoes, 2.10; Miss N. Philbrick, horse hire, .35; Wm. McCain, 22 galls, cider, 1.50; W. H. Nichols, 5 galls. cider, 30; J. F. Cram, 1 seythe, 10; Mallard & Son, 59 lbs. butter, 17.06; Wm. H. Nichols, 2 bbls cider, 4.18; E. Spaulding, 1 bbl. apples, 2.00; Mallard & Son, 43 lbs. butter, 14.19; Dickerson, 309 lbs. pork, 30.90; R. S. Fifield, rags and cash, .20; Mrs. A. D. Thorp, 7 lbs. lard, 1.19; Mrs. R. Sleeper, 93-4 lbs. lard, 1.65; C. L. Colburn, 101-2 lbs. pork, 1.78; L. Currier, on exchange of oxen, 40.00; Mallard & Son, 41 1-2 lbs. butter, 16.60; Mallard & Son, 16 lbs. butter, 5.44; J. F. Cram, 10 lbs. pork, 1.67; Miss M. Philbrick, horse hire, .15; E. Gove, 9 1-2 lbs. pork, 1.61; C. Gregg, 1 cow, 45.00; H. Young, 74 1-2 bu. apples, 14.90; Wm. McCain, 2 bu. apples, .40; H. Currier, use of hay wagon, .50; L. Currier, 4 ox balls, .20; J. P. Whittle, 41-4 lbs. butter, 1.70; S. Gove, 63 1-2 lbs. hide, 4.75; M. Colburn, 123 lbs. beef, 12.30; G. Simons, 11 bbls. apples, 23.00; H. J. Collins, horse hire, 4.25; H. J. Collins, use of hay wagon, .75; H. J. Collins, ox work, 1.32; H. Copeland, 83-4 lbs. lard, 1.46; Town of Weare, breaking roads, 4.62..... Board of Sarah and Harriet Fletcher.....

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FUNDS OF THE TOWN.

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School fund, \$2,000 00	
Literary fund, 3,021 23	
Ministerial fund, 4,473 00	
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Interest on Ministerial fund d	
Universalist, \$68 00	
Calvinist Baptist, 39 00	
1st F. W. Baptist,19 01	
2nd F. W. Baptist24 08	
Paid C. E. Wood, Agent,	
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	\$268 38
PAID SCHOO	L DISTRICTS.
No. 1, Putney's \$114 11	No. 10, River Road. \$105 67
No. 2, North Weare, 261 90	No. 11, Mountain 107 26
No. 3, Cotton Mills 217 89	No. 12, Buxton's 133 64
No. 4, Sugar Hill 195 03	No. 13, Tavern 100 53
No. 5, Clinton Grove, 226 74	No. 14, Oil Mills 152 24
No. 6, Center 254 00	No. 15, Friends 160 94
No. 7, East Weare. 170 64	
No. 8, South Weare. 281 00	\$2,593 23
No. 9, Barnard Hill. 111 64	
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ROAD BI	REAKING.
1873.	H. R. Nichols 6 55
Moses W. Morse \$1 00	Wm. P. Balch 12 20
Harvey F. Peaslee 4 29	1874.
William Martin 3 45	Levi H. Dow 3 30
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Henry H. Balch 7 46	J. B. Philbrick 30 00
	J. B. Philbrick 30 00
C. N. Buxton 10 46	J. B. Philbrick 30 00 G. W. Dearborn 15 47
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TAX	ES	ABATED.		
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1866.		Alden S. Gardner		50
A. P. Collins, on error. \$	6 21	Rhoda Johnson		30
1870.		Aaron S. Palmer	1,1	10
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Susan P. Hanson 1		minimo montanti in the contraction of the contracti	1	50
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1873.		burned		00
	1 50	Jesse Worthly	1	50
	1 50	1874.		
	3 57	Jacob Barrett		08
	1 50	Jacob Colby	1	82
	3 00	R. R. Dodge	1	40
David D. Dennison, over-		Lydia Felch	3	50
tax	1 20	Mary E. George	4	20
Wm. Eaton, over-tax	5 79	Sylvester Hadley	1	40
Ruth Eaton	2 70	John Leach, over-tax	1	40
G. W. Eastman	1 50	Samuel B. Hoyt. "	16	10
John Follansbee	1 95	Josiah H. Nichols "	7	00
Almus Follansbee, illegal	1 89	Perry A. Smith	1	84
	3 75	George Sears, illegal	1	44
	1 50			-
		\$:	182.	51

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

R. A. Muzzey, chopping wood for Mrs. Call	\$6	75
Samuel Follansbee, 2nd, watering place	3	()()
Levi H. Dow, labor on highway, 1873	2	48
Aaron F. Carr, reports of births		75
Wm. H. Fisk, printing reports, and blank books	64	25
Ira Felch, wood furnished Cyrus Willard 1873	4	55
Mrs. C. Chapin, washing for Tuttle, County	1	50
Wm. W. Vance, expenses Selectmen	1	50
Wm. McCain, State appropriation for blind	15	00
H. M. Felch, beef, Mary Poor	3	00
Geo. W. Woodbury, wood furnished C. Willard	3	00
J. W. Wilson, medical attendence C. Willard, '73 '74	81	75
Thos. Saltmarsh, bridge irons	2	50
H. Copeland, beef, C. Willard	. 2	11
Theron McClintock, repairing plows	3	60
Jonathan Buxton, goods, Wm. McCain	27	()()
Wilson Thorndike, damage on horse	.75	00
C. I. Woodbury, labor on Hodgdon road	6	00
A. R. Dearborn, medical attendance, T. Tuttle, Co	20	()()
J. P. Whittle, " French, " "	12	75
Jessie B. Osborne, labor on Hodgdon road	20	()()
Dillwyn Breed, " " " "	23	00
J. B. Philbrick, " " " " "	. 82	25
Joseph Cram, " " " " "	17	50
Levi J. Breed, """""	21	00
Moses H. Johnson, " " " "	30	87
David Colby. " " "	27	50
H. Copeland, " " " " "	108	00
Thomas Saltmarsh, repairing tools, Hodgdon road	2	27
H. Copeland, beef, John Marsh, city	3	82
Geo. C. Paige, iron for bridge railing	9	44
Wm. W. Skillings, repairing tools, bridge	5	52
Dennis Cronin, labor on bridge	3	00
Charles Colburn. " "	3	50
James P. Whittle, medical attendance, French, Co	29	25
A. R. Dearborn, " " Tuttle, "	25	0.0
Wm Mel'am hoard blind arris	54	00
J. & W. Thorzdike, lumber	76	72
Robert Peaslee, on Putnam case	90	00
S. M. Dinsmore, medical attendance, McCain, Co	34	00
A. H. Wood, making selectmen's records	1()	00
Rodney W. Emerson, labor on New Boston road	150	62
Calvin F. Colby, " " " " " "	250	12

Robert Wilson, stringers and stones on New Boston road	28	00
Clara A. Smith, damage & costs on horse	87	13
James Woodbury, 2nd, labor on New Boston road	`16	00
Mrs. B. N. Webb, board of laborers on N. B. "	33	75
Witnes fees and expense, case C. A. Smith	10	50
A. F. Carr, medical services, Jeff. Lull & Miss Wilson	19	75
R. R., transportation lumber · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	3	28
Eleanor D. Worthley, stone for New Boston road	10	00
Daniel B. Osborn, labor on "" ""	111	79
John B. Colby, "" " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " "	109	25
Cross & Burnham, council fees	61	00
Stephen P. Colby, labor on highway	25	40
Cyrus E. Wood, wood for John Gallipo, County	10	00
Levi H. Dodge, labor on Hodgdon road	24	00
" " No. Weare bridge	25	00
Levi H. Dow, labor on Thorndike bridge	8	35
H. Copeland, beef, C. Willard	2	00
Daniel Johnson, committee on Putnam case	66	80
A. R. Dearborn, returns of births	6	50
Joseph B. Simons, preparing wood for town house		50
Charles E. Hoag, notifying jurors	4	00
" " postage	,	66
care of State bonds	5	00
" services as town clerk	35	00
" treasurer	40	00
J. & W. Thorndike, lumber Coursey bridge	8	67
A. H. Wood, horse hire and expenses	28	85
A. H. Wood, surveyors' bill, town line	$\cdot 2$	25
A. H. Wood, funerel expenses of Lull	5	00
A. H. Wood, expenses on Oil Mill bridge & N. B. road	25	50
Jesse Clement, selectmen's expenses	18	00
Jabez Morrill, labor	3	23
George F. Melvin, painting bridge	8	00
George S, Mudgett, labor on bridge and highway	93	50
Samuel P. Morse, pine lumber	40	00
Wm. B. Morse, drawing derrick	3	50
A. Melvin, 2nd, labor on bridge and highway	33	25
George L. Emerson, labor on bridge & 1 stringer	12	50
Gove Brothers, lumber	. 53	79
C. E. Gove, lumber and labor	38	67
Jesse Clement, 1 day on check-list	2	00
Jesse Clement, 1-2 day on Hodgdon road	1	00
Jesse Clement 3 days on Putnam case	5	00
J. P. Dearbon's services as school committee	39	25

J. P. Dearborn, books for indigent children	5	85
James Baker, labor on bridge	3	00
Robert Peaslee, on Putnam case	107	65
Robert Peaslee, lumber and labor on bridge	139	50
C. E. Wood, wood furnished C. Willard	16	50
Moses W. Cram, over-tax, 1873	7	50
Moses W. Cram, 387 feet bridge plank	5	80
Homer F Breed, ½ cord wood for town house	2	50
Cyrus Hazen, watering place	3	00
Ira J, Felch, beef for C. Willard	2	30
A. W. Huntington, labor on highway	29	00
J. W. Flanders, labor on bridge	7	30
J. W. Flanders, labor on highway	8	30
Abraham Dow, wood, C. Willard	7	00
A. Rodgers, medical services, T. Tuttle, County	13	00
D. Sawyer & Son, goods delivered Gallipo, "	12	14
D. Sawyer & Son, goods delivered C. Willard, 1874	43	74
D. Sawyer & Son, goods delivered T. Tuttle, County	12	75
D. Sawyer & Son, nails for bridge	1	01
A. R. Dearborn, medicine &c. for C. Johnson	2	00
A. R. Dearborn, medicine &c. for Mrs. B. Felch	4	75
A. R. Dearborn, medicine &c. for W. Wilson	3	25
A. R. Dearborn, medicine &c. for Mrs. Willard & chil-		
dren	25	50
A. R. Dearborn, medicine &c. for John Marsh, city	20	25
Frank P. Boynton, labor on highway		66
Warren L. Collins, services as school committee	35	
Squier Gove, watering place		00
John P. Melvin, labor on Emerson bridge	8	50
Eli Chase, labor on highway	2	75
Eli Chase, watering place, 1873 and 1874		00
Kendall, Hadley & Co., planing boards	1	00
D. P. Woodbury, coffin &c., John Marsh, city	16	10
Cyrus L. Colburn, repairing stone tools and chains	8	22
Otis A. Mudgett, labor on bridge	26	25
C. H. Thorndike, lumber	53	50
A. B. Johnson, bridge plank	28	05
J. M. & D. A. Parker, bridge lumber	67	00
Samuel Follansbee 2d, watering place	3	00
labor on highway	3	00
Wm, Flanders, watering place	2	00
Rockland Mf'g Co., goods, Mary E. Towns, city	3	59
J. Small, coffin and robe, Jeff. Lull	16	00
Jona. Buxton, nails, paint, oil &c., for bridges	30	02

Jona. Buxton, goods for Jeff. Lull	28 63
Phebe A. Gove, stone for abutments	.80 00
Blaisdell Clark, damage on account of bridge	35 00
John Colburn, labor on bridge	79 00
J. Granville, funeral services Roswell Towns, city	2 50
Daniel Osborn, watering place	3 00
C. W. Everett, tickets for Towns family, city	2 45
A. R. Dearborn, medicine and services, Roswell Towns	
city	1 50
R. A. Muzzey, labor on bridge	24 00
R. H. Martin, labor on highway	$12 \ 25$
Hamilton Melendy, coffin and robe for R. Towns, city.	20 50
A. J. Philbrick, digging grave for Jeff. Lull	1 50
B. F. Cilley, services as school committee	23 00
" books furnished indigent children	2 70
J. P. Whittle, medical attendance French, county	3 00
Sim on G. Gove, watering place	3 00
Daniel Wilson, labor on highway	$\cdot 12 55$
Frank Tucker, labor on bridge	29 00
Abner P. Collins, selectmen's expenses	6 50
" half day on check-list	1 00
" support of transient paupers	15 00
" board of help on bridge	8 00
John Colborn, labor on Hodgdon road	83 00
David Colby, labor on bridge	35 00
Wm. B. Simons, labor on bridge and highway	14 50
Lewis Tuttle, watering place, 1872 and 1873	6 00
James I. Wyman, labor on highway	8 00.
Jona. Buxton, goods for McCain, 1873, county	$32 \ 56$
John W. Hanson, watering place, 1873 and 1874	6 00
Daniels & Co., rope for derrick,	13 65
Cyrus E. Wood, collecting taxes,	125 00
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SELECTMEN'S EXPENSES.	****
	\$148 00
L. H. Dow,	74 00
H. Copeland	84 00
Paid notes, bonds and interest\$8,	118. 06
Outstanding notes and bonds given prior to March 1st,	007 04
1875, with interest due March 1st, 1875\$35	,095 34
A. H. WOOD,	
L. H. DOW,	
H. COPELAND,	117
Selectmen of	weare

TREASURER'S REPORT.

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Amount committed to C. E. Wood, Collector		47
Railroad tax		0.0
Savings Bank tax		
Literary Fund		
Insurance tax		75
U. S. bounty		00
Use of derrick		
Cash from City of Manchester, paupers	76	
Received from County		
"for bridge lumber		90
Interest on State bonds		00
Money hired	. 1,917	00
Received from Town Farm		04
Amount due last year		75
Interest from Literary Fund	. 176	95
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	\$27,186	81 -
	Cr	
Paid State tax		
Superintendent Town Farm		
Miscellaneous bills		
Road-breaking Bills		
Notes, bonds and interest		
Non-resident tax worked		
County Tax		
Schools		
Town Farm bills		
Selectmen's services		00
	\$19,933	48
March 1, 1875. Outstanding notes	. \$24,549	34
" bonds	. 10,200	00
Interest due on bonds		00
	\$35,095	34

Due the town from George Simons	\$54	63	
Due the town from Abner P. Collins	100	00	
In Treasurer's and Collector's hands	7,253	33	
State Bonds belonging to the town	9,600	00	
Interest due on School Fund	120	00	
-			17,127 96
Leaving the town debt		• • •	\$17,967 38

CHARLES E. HOAG, Treasurer.

We have examined the foregoing accounts and found the vouchers satisfactory and the footings correct.

ROBERT PEASLEE,
D. P. WOODBURY,
JONATHAN BUXTON,

SCHOOL REPORT.

To the Citizens of Weare:

We sometimes think it is time and words thrown away for your Committee to address you with any remarks thought proper and fitting for you to consider, suggested through a more thorough knowledge of your schools, than you are at the trouble to secure by your own personal effort. It is very likely the number is confined to the few who read the annual school report with any great degree of interest, or who feel whatever is said belongs to them.

We do not purpose to come to you in the spirit of complaint and dissatisfaction. If any one is in the dark as regards individual duty in connection with our schools, let him look up a few copies of school reports, written for his

consideration in the past.

The Committee have been faithful, telling you from year to year just what you ought to do. Have you heeded that counsel and advice? If you have not listened to them and appreciated their efforts, we can hardly expect you to observe us.

But we trust you have considered and observed many things, if not all; and especially are we able to record an improvement, during the past year, on the part of the Prudential Committee, in a careful selection of teachers.

They have been teachers of experience, and particularly

fitted for the schools to which they were called.

No complaints, nor disturbances worthy of record. This is just as it should be. If you can correct one evil which has been pointed out to you in the past, you can correct others.

We hope no obstacle, which may be in your power to remove, will be allowed to prevent the continued progress of our schools.

DISTRICT No. 1.—North-Western.

• Prudential Committee, Nathaniel P. Peaslee. Both terms taught by Miss Lottie M. Newton, of Henniker.

Summer Term, 7 weeks. Wages, \$30. No. of pupils, 16; average attendance, 14; tardiness, 3; dismissed, 1; not absent one half-day, 11; number vists, 18; reading, 16; spelling, 16; penmanship, 10; arithmetic, 11; geography, 7; grammar, 2; book-keeping, 1; vocal music, 11.

Fall Term, 9 weeks. Wages, \$28. No. pupils, 17; average attendance, 16; tardiness, 4; dismissed, 1; not absent one half-day, 9; visits, 25; reading and spelling, 17; penmanship, 9; arithmetic, 12; geography, 6; grammar,

3; book-keeping, 1; vocal music, 15.

Miss Newton is an experienced teacher, and has, we think, lost nothing from her former reputation in conducting this school. The progress made in the different branches was fair. The closing exercises of both terms were very pleasing.

W. L. C.

DISTRICT No. 2.—North Weare.

Prudential Committee, Mrs. Eunice H. Chase.

Summer term, 8 weeks. Mrs. Eunice H. Chase, teacher. Wages, \$34. No. pupils, 35; average attendance, 29; not absent one-half day, 6; tardy, 29; dismissed, 5; visits, 28; reading and spelling, 35; penmanship, 23; arithmetic, 24; geography, 24; grammar, 10; composition, 15; U. S. history, 9; physiology, 1; book-keeping, 2; English history, 1.

We think Mrs. Chase deserves the thanks of the district for taking charge of this school. We were in the habit of "dropping in" at "various odd times and intervals," and always found the interest good, both in teacher and schol-

ars. The progress made was very satisfactory.

Fall and Winter terms taught by Medora Edmunds, of Weare. Fall term, 11 weeks. Wages, \$36. No. pupils, 37; average attendance, 32; tardy, 28; dismissed, 19; not absent one half-day, 11; visits, 41; reading and spelling, 37; penmanship, 30; arithmetic, 28; geography, 24; grammar, 7; composition, 17; U. S. history, 5; physiology, 1.

Winter term, 8 weeks. Wages, \$40. No. pupils, 29; average attendance, 22; tardy, 58; dismissed, 14; not absent one half-day, 4; visits, 38; reading and spelling, 29;

penmanship, 24; arithmetic, 27; geography, 21; grammar,

7; composition, 9; U. S. history, 4; physiology, 1.

This school is composed principally of young pupils, but their readiness in answering was very commendable, and worthy of older scholars. The reading was particularly fine. With Miss Edmunds as teacher, success is certain.

W. L. C.

DISTRICT No. 3.—Rockland.

Prudential Committee, Jerry Kane.

Summer term, 10 weeks, taught by Sarah M. Chase, of Weare. Wages, \$24. No. pupils, 39; average attendance, 32; tardy, 69; dismissed, 7; not absent one half-day, 7; reading and spelling, 39; penmanship, 17; arithmetic, 25;

grammar, 3; geography, 13; composition, 13.

Miss Chase labored hard to get the good will of the scholars, which enabled her to go through the school so well. It requires a teacher of much experience to accomplish great things in this school, but we see signs of improvement, and hope this may become one of our best schools.

Fall term, 8 weeks. Wages, \$30. No. scholars, 37; average, 32; tardy, 104; dismissed small scholars each day; not absent one half-day, 11; visits, 14; reading and spelling, 37; penmanship, 23; arithmetic, 27; geography,

12; grammar, 4; composition, 4.

This term was commenced by Miss Buckman, of Henniker, a teacher of much experience, who, after one week's labor, had a call to teach in another place. Had she been permitted to go through the school, we have no hesitancy in saying we should have had an excellent term of school. The remainder of the term was very successfully taught by Nellie M. Peabody, a teacher of experience, and a hard worker.

Winter term, 10 weeks, taught by W. M. Warner. Wages, \$36. No. scholars, 48; average, 37; tardy, 229; dismissed, 5; not absent one half-day, 8; visits, 14; reading and spelling, 48; penmanship, 42; arithmetic, 35; grammar, 8; geography, 13; composition, 19.

Mr. Warner has had but little experience in school, yet the success which has attended his efforts during this term

fully warrants us in saying that he has not mistaken his calling, and that with age and experience he may become one of our best teachers. Secure his services again, if possible.

B. F. C.

DISTRICT No. 4.—Sugar Hill.

Prudential Committee, Otis F. Jewell.

Summer term, 10 weeks. Belle M. Holmes, teacher. Wages, \$24. No. pupils, 23; average, 15; tardy, 38; dismissed, 4; not absent one half-day, 3; visits, 23; reading and spelling, 23; penmanship, 16; arithmetic, 18; geography, 9; grammar, 5; composition, 12; drawing, 8.

Miss Holmes's method of instruction was different from that of former teachers; consequently it took longer for the scholars to get to work, but through continued patience and perseverance she accomplished more than we thought at our first visit of being able to report.

Winter term taught by F. F. Foster.

Mr. Foster came before this school with much experience. He did not confine himself so much to books as a good many teachers do, but labored hard to instruct his scholars while at school in those things they are to practice in after life. His success was all we could expect. B. F. C.

DISTRICT No. 5.—Clinton Grove.

Prudential Committee, J. Brooks Philbrick.

Charles H. Jones continues in charge of the high school in this district, assisted by Miss A. F. Cobb. The scholars in the district receive twenty weeks of school during the current year, it being optional with the parents which terms their children attend.

It is hardly possible to overrate the benefits to be derived from a school of this kind, presenting as it does the advantage of the seminary combined with the cheapness and convenience of the district school. Long may it continue.

W. L. C.

DISTRICT No. 6.—Centre.

Prudential Committee, Joseph V. Bowie.

Three terms, all taught by Miss Delia A. Jewell, of Weare. Summer term, 8 weeks. Wages, \$34. No. of

pupils, 35; average, 31; tardy, 38; dismissed, 8; not absent one half-day, 7; visits, 36; reading and spelling, 35; penmanship, 23; arithmetic, 28; geography, 16; grammar,

7; composition, 4; map drawing, 7; algebra, 1.

Fall term, 8 weeks. Wages, \$34. No. of pupils, 38; average, 32; tardy, 69; dismissed, 15; not absent one half-day, 7; visits, 31; reading and spelling, 38; penmanship, 27; arithmetic, 30; geography, 12; grammar, 7; composition, 4; physiology, 3; book-keeping, 2; algebra, 1.

The winter school, still in session, makes the fifth term taught by Miss Jewell in this district. This fact alone indicates the high estimation in which her services are justly held by the people of this district.

W. L. C.

DISTRICT No. 7.—East Weare.

Prudential Committee, Bussell Barnard.

Summer term 9 weeks, taught by Alice P. Cilley, of Dunbarton. Wages, \$28. No. of pupils, 24; average, 21; tardy, 8; dismissed, 3; not absent one half-day, 3; reading and spelling, 24; penmanship, 21; arithmetic, 19; geography, 9; grammar, 3; composition, 3; history, 1; bookkeeping, 2.

This was Miss Cilley's second term in this district, and being a teacher of experience and one who loves the occupation, knew how to interest her scholars and keep them at work; consequently, a successful school. We hope that Miss Cilley's services may long be retained in town.

Fall and Winter terms taught by Etta L. Smith, of Weare. Miss Smith entered this school under very embarrassing circumstances, it being in her own district, and also there being a misunderstanding with regard to hiring the former teacher; but Miss Smith possessed excellent literary and musical qualifications, which being cheerfully bestowed upon her pupils, enabled her to overcome much of the difficulty which otherwise would have proved a hindrance to the progress of the school. This school has made excellent improvement during the past two terms, and the teacher's efforts have been nobly seconded by the timely aid of Mrs. Bussell Barnard and others in hiring an organ for the school.

I very much regret that there are not more organs and more teachers of music employed in our common schools.

The minds of the young scholars need rest, or the labors of the school-room become dull and monotonous to them, and there is no way that those minds can obtain rest to so good an advantage as by singing some cheerful song. The impression made upon the mind is lasting, and the result beneficial. There is one thing in particular that we are happy to report as an evidence of growing interest in this school, and that is the increased number of parents and others who have visited this school from time to time during the past term, and who were present at the examination. I hope that parents will continue to show to their children that they have an interest in them while at school, by often visiting them there.

B. F. C.

DISTRICT No. 8.—South Weare.

Prudential Committee, Jonathan Buxton, Josiah H. Nichols, Hiram D. Osborne.

Summer term, 8 weeks. Julia A. Dearborn, of Weare, teacher. Wages, \$28. No. pupils, 22; average, 17; tardy, 9; visits, 15; reading and spelling, 22; penmanship, 22; arithmetic, 18; geography, 12; grammar, 6; composition, 5.

We here note the advantage of thorough preparation before entering upon the work of teaching. Miss Dearborn is a thorough scholar, and in every way proved herself well fitted to enter upon her work as a teacher. She realized that she must have the love and confidence of her pupils—that they must understand the necessity of order and system in all their school work, and of learning thoroughly whatever they attempted. Her efforts for the improvement of the school were highly successful.

Fall and winter terms taught by Alice L. Smith, of Weare. Fall term 9 weeks. Wages. \$36; Number pupils, 32; average, 27; tardy, 60; dismissed, 39; not absent one half day, 2; visits, 20; reading and spelling, 32; penmanship, 21; arithmetic, 28; geography, 14; grammar, 20; composition

2; United States history, 2; book-keeping, 2.

Winter term, 11 weeks. Wages, \$40. Number, pupils 37; average, 30; tardy, 81; dismissed, 36; not absent one half day, 3; visits, 20; reading and spelling, 37; penmanship, 19; arithmetic, 33; geography, 20; grammar, 27; composition, 7; book-keeping, 6.

We are satisfied no one better fitted for this school could have been selected. Aided by her past experience as a teacher in our schools, and possessing an aptness and love for her work, Miss Smith was free and independent, not confined to text-books in conducting the class recitations. Having conquered principles herself, she is able to communicate them in a way to be understood by her pupils. We noticed this particularly in grammar and book-keeping. We are glad to notice an improvement on the part of parents in visiting the school.

DISTRICT No. 9.—Barnard Hill.

Prudential Committee, John B. Favor.

Summer term, 7 weeks, taught by Sarah J. Favor. Wages, \$16. No. of scholars, 9; average, 8; tardy, 3; not absent one half day, 4; visits, 8; reading and spelling, 9; penmanship, 6; arithmetic, 7; geography, 5; grammar, 1; history, 1.

This is Miss Favor's fifth term with this school, which shows that her labors are appreciated by the district. Of the school the teacher says: "The scholars have been punctual in their attendance and faithful in their studies."

Winter term, 10 weeks, taught by Fred Eaton. Wages, \$30. No. of scholars, 11; average, 9; tardy, 9; dismissed, 5; not absent one-half day,1; visits, 28; reading and spelling, 11; penmanship, 6; arithmetic, 11; grammar, 1; geography, 7.

This being Mr. Eaton's first effort at teaching, he labored faithfully with this small school, and accomplished much. Mr. Eaton is a faithful, earnest worker and one that will

succeed well.

B. F. C.

DISTRICT No. 10.—River Road.
Prudential Committee, Paige M. Barnard.

Summer term, 10 weeks, taught by Etta L. Smith, of Weare. Wages, \$24. No of scholars, 14; average, 13; tardy, 6; dismissed, 6; not absent one half day, 3; visits, 33; reading and spelling, 14; penmanship, 7; arithmetic, 7; geography, 5; grammar, 1.

This was Miss Smith's first effort at teaching, and we were pleased with the zeal and enthusiasm with which she entered into every thing she attempted to teach. She was

successful in awakening a lively interest in the minds of her pupils, and by so doing made great improvement in

studies pursued.

Winter term, 9 weeks, taught by Dennis R. Chase, of Wages, \$28. No. of scholars, 20; average, 16; tardy, 8; dismissed, 7; not absent one half day, 9; visits, 12; reading and spelling, 20; penmanship, 15; arithmetic,

17; geography, 10; grammar, 4.

Mr. Chase came before this school as a teacher of experience, and one who is in the habit of maintaining good order in school, therefore we were not at all surprised in finding a quiet and orderly school. We hope that Mr. Chase may be engaged in town during the present year.

B. F. C.

DISTRICT No. 11.—Mountain.

Prudential Committee, William Flanders.

Summer and Winter terms both taught by Millie C. Waldo, of New Boston.

Summer term, 9 weeks. Wages, \$24. No. of pupils, 12; average, 10; tardy, 38; visits, 18; reading and spelling, 12; penmanship, 5; arithmetic, 7; geography, 2; grammar, 4.

Winter term, 12 weeks. Wages, \$28. No. pupils, 13; average, 11; tardy, 65; dismissed, 5; not absent one half day, 3; visits, 18; reading and spelling, 13; penmanship,

7; arithmetic, 10; geography, 3; grammar, 4.

The Committee was fortunate in securing the services of Miss Waldo for this school, and wise in our opinion in keeping her through both terms. We speak of her only in the most favorable terms as a teacher.

D.

DISTRICT No. 12.—Buxton's.

Prudential Committee, George W. Colby.

Summer and Winter terms both taught by Ida E. Sleeper. Summer term, 10 weeks. Wages, \$24. No. of scholars, 10; average, 8; tardy, 6; not absent one half day, 5; visits, 30; reading and spelling, 10; penmanship, 8; arithmetic, 10; geography, 7; composition, 9; U.S. history, 2.

Winter term, 11 weeks. Wages, \$29. No. of pupils, 13; average, 10; tardy, 5; not absent one half day, 4; visits, 19; reading and spelling, 13, penmanship, 13; arithmetic,

13; geography, 10; composition, 4; book-keeping, 3.

Miss Sleeper here met with her usual good success as a teacher. It was gratifying to notice the advancement made by most of the pupils, during the two terms. No time seemed to be lost, either by teacher or pupils, and we judge what was committed was thoroughly committed and will be remembered.

D.

DISTRICT No. 13.—Dearborn's.

Prudential Committee, Frank Flanders.

Summer term, 7 weeks, taught by Mrs. Ellen A. Gould, of Weare. Wages, \$20. No. pupils, 13: average, 12; tardy, 10; dismissed, 4; not absent one half day, 4; visits, 9; reading and spelling, 13; penmanship, 4; arithmetic, 8; geography, 6; grammar, 2; vocal music, 13.

Mrs. Gould, a resident of the district, understanding the nature of the school, and possessing the natural ability to win the confidence and love of children, was able to do a good work for this school. The result of her labors was

satisfactory.

Winter term, 8 weeks, taught by Jason P. Dearborn, of Weare. Wages, \$30. No. pupils, 14; average, 12; tardy, 3; dismissed, 4; not absent one-half day, 3; visits, 10; reading and spelling, 14; penmanship, 10; arithmetic, 12; geog-

raphy, 8; grammar, 6.

Of our own labors we leave others to judge. But very few instances of tardiness and absence from the school unless caused by sickness: we think the parents worthy of much credit for this, and believe it generally lies in their power to prevent the injury done to schools and scholars through tardiness and absence from recitations.

D.

DISTRICT No. 14.—Oil Mill.

Prudential Committee, James Simons.

Summer term, 10 weeks, taught by Lydia A. Dodge, of New Boston. Wages, \$33. No. of pupils, 22; average, 17; tardy, 26; dismissed, 5; not absent one-half day, 5; visits, 30; reading and spelling, 22; penmanship, 20; arithmetic, 15; geography, 9; grammar, 3; composition, 3; book-keeping, 2.

It requires time for teacher and pupils to know each other as is common when a stranger comes to teach. We entertained no fears for the school, for Miss Dodge came with the advantage of experience as a teacher. She conducted the school in a quiet but firm manner. We judge from the testimony given at the closing examination that satisfaction was given.

Winter term, 11 weeks, taught by Alvin Hadley, of Goffstown. Wages, \$35. No. of pupils, 21; average, 19; tardy, 171; dismissed, 7; not absent one-half day, 6; visits, 8; reading and spelling, 21; penmanship, 18; arithmetic, 18;

geography, 9; grammar, 3; book-keeping, 7.

Mr. Hadley conducted this term as others in the past successfully. Judging from the general appearance of the school at our final visit, we are satisfied no change can be made for the better in the choice of a teacher for this school. Mr. H. in our presence spoke very highly of the good conduct of his pupils, acknowledging their many acts of kindness and respect to him as their teacher.

D.

DISTRICT No. 15.—Friends.

Prudential Committee, Wilson Thorndike.

Miss Ella D. Thorp, of Weare, teacher both terms.

Summer term, 8 weeks. Wages, \$30. No. of pupils, 19; average, 16; tardy, 32; dismissed, 4; not absent one-half day, 5; visits, 32; reading and spelling, 20; penmanship, 20; arithmetic, 13; geography, 5; grammar, 3; composition, 9; U. S. history, 1; physiology, 2; vocal music, 7.

Fall term, 12 weeks. Wages, \$30. No. of pupils, 24; average, 17; tardy, 58; dismissed, 10; not absent one-half day, 1; visits, 20; reading and spelling, 24; penmanship, 20; arithmetic, 17; geography, 3; grammar, 8; composition, 11; U. S. history, 4; physiology, 1; book-keeping, 4.

Miss Thorp is a faithful teacher, working hard and sparing no pains to instruct her pupils. The results of her labora in this school are your estimatory.

bors in this school are very satisfactory.

W. L. C.

J. P. DEARBORN. B. F. CILLEY. W. L. COLLINS.

School Committee.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

No. of District.	Terms.	Whole No. Pupils.	Ave'ge Attendance.	Average per cent. of whole No.	Instances of Tardi- ness.	Not absent one half-day.	No. between 4 and 14 not attending.	Length of School in weeks.	No. of Visitors.	Wages per Month including Board.	Amount of Money appropriated in 1874.
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